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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered before examination of the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as shown in the Substitute Specification and Marked-up Copy of the Substitute Specification filed herewith

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new Claims 10-40 as follows:

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10. A hybrid powered vehicle comprising a vehicle body, a propulsion unit configured to propel the vehicle body, a battery unit configured to supply sufficient power to the propulsion unit to propel the vehicle body, the battery unit comprising a battery configured to store electric power, a battery unit controller, a battery unit sensor configured to detect at least one operational characteristic of the battery and emit a signal including battery data indicative of the operational characteristic of the battery, and a battery unit